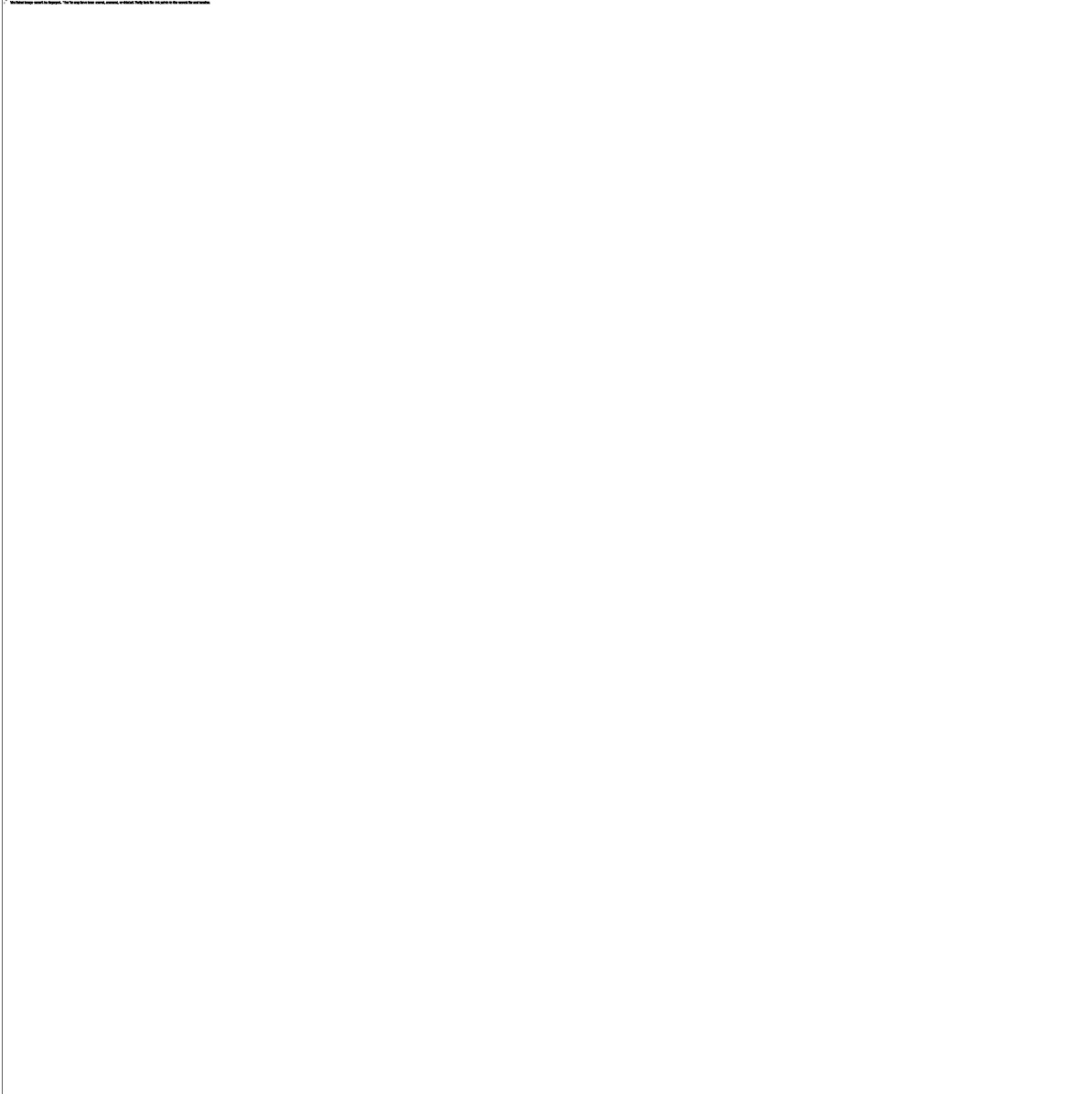


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Wheeler Faults States’ Criticism Of EPA’s PFAS Action Plan As ‘Inaccurate’

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler is strongly rejecting state regulators’ criticism of the Trump administration’s action plan targeting per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), saying their recent letter criticizing the plan includes “inaccurate” statements, such as that the plan fails to address the contaminants broadly as a class.

Regulators Optimistic Truck Makers Can Limit NOx Without Increasing GHGs

EPA, California and industry officials are expressing greater optimism that truck makers can implement strategies for curbing nitrogen oxides (NOx) without degrading fuel economy and boosting greenhouse gases, as both EPA and the state begin developing stricter NOx controls for heavy-duty trucks.

Suit Tests EPA’s Ability To Avoid Adding New HAPs To Air Toxics Rules

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CARB Eyes Cap On LCFS Credit Prices, Expanded Cost Containment Tool

California air board officials are floating a “concept” proposal that would set a first-time cap on low-carbon fuel standard (LCFS) credit prices and expand a cost-containment mechanism, in response to concerns that prices may soar to the point where state lawmakers could suspend the high-profile greenhouse gas reduction program.

EPA Agrees To Weigh State Requests To Align Audit Policy But Doubts Need

A senior EPA official says the agency will consider state requests for pacts allowing new oil and gas facility owners that comply with voluntary state audit programs to also qualify for penalty relief under a recently issued federal policy, though the official said EPA’s past enforcement history makes such agreements largely unnecessary.

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GOP cites Trump losses as reason to confirm judge picks

The adverse rulings show “why it’s important for him to move forward with putting judges in place who understand their role is not to make the law but to interpret the law,” says Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT).

Appeals court poised to weigh waste rule exclusion

The court is reviewing the lawfulness of EPA’s transfer-based exclusion (TBE), which exempts third-party recyclers of hazardous secondary material from stringent RCRA regulation.

California sues to obtain vehicle GHG rollback data

The state is seeking underlying data on an array of issues related to EPA and the Transportation Department’s vehicle greenhouse gas and fuel economy rule rollback.

Ewire: Trump slated to announce pipeline order

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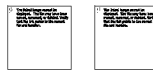
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